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# ALLIES ADVANCING ON NAPLES

## AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY FORCES TAKE HEIGHTS NEAR BAY

### SALERNO BRIDGEHEAD HAS BEEN EXTENDED IN ALL DIRECTIONS

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
Associated Press War Editor.

American Fifth Army forces, already in control of Italian territory extending at least 11 miles east from the coast below Salerno, have advanced 15 miles westward from that Tyrrhenian port and captured all the commanding heights of the Sorrento Peninsula overlooking the Bay of Naples, allied headquarters announced today.

Thus the allied Mediterranean army and navy forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, having expanded the Salerno bridgehead in all directions by land and occupied the islands flanking the Bay of Ajles, command the sea approaches and a mainland gateway to Italy's second greatest port of the peninsula.

Li Gen. Mark Clark's troops, reinforced steadily by additional landings and by elements of the British Eighth Army driving up from the south, continued to pursue the retreating Germans in the area of Battipaglia, captured earlier along with Altavilla. All the advances, headquarters said, were made "against decreasing enemy resistance."

To the east, British forces advancing northward above the Italian heel have seized Gioia, a road junction some 28 miles north of Taranto on the inland road to the captured Adriatic port of Bari, headquarters announced.

Sardinia Cleared of Germans.

An allied military spokesman disclosed meanwhile that all of the island of Sardinia had been cleared of German troops by two Italian divisions on direct orders from Premier Pietro Badoglio, now in allied-held Italian territory.

The spokesman said there were indications that the Germans were making a full retreat from the Salerno bridgehead and that "considerable columns of enemy vehicles were observed withdrawing."

Many of them never will reach their destination, however, for American airmen attacked one column of 1,800 enemy vehicles traveling north from Contursi, 10 miles east of Eboli, and destroyed or damaged 200 of them.

On Other Fronts.

Elsewhere around the world: An allied fleet was reported in London to be steaming up the Aegean Sea off the west coast of Turkey, stirring up the talk of a Balkan invasion. London papers quoted Italian refugees, who reached Turkey and reported the concentration of warships, as saying that allied forces had occupied the tenuous, southernmost island in the Dodecanese four miles from the Turkish coast.

Russia's victorious armies sped on toward Smolensk and Kiev, the telex added.

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## RUSSIAN ADVANCE SHIFTED TO HIGH GEAR ON ALL FRONTS

### RED ARMY TROOPS CRACK THROUGH THE GATEWAY TO SMOLENSK

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—(P)—Red army troops under Gen. Andrei Yermolenko, hero of the battle of Stalingrad, cracked through the gateway to Smolensk on the Central Russian front over the weekend as the Soviet advance shifted into high gear all along the active 700-mile battle line, a Russian communiqué announced last night.

In the north the Red army moved to within 30 miles of Smolensk capturing Duhovshchina, while another Soviet column, striking down the railroad from Nezhin, was only 42 miles from Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

The Russian war bulletin indicated that the Red Army was sweeping westward rapidly, meeting only lightly armed Nazi rear-guard as they captured village after village.

The Smolensk area was apparently a focal point of the present drive.

Roslavl, to the south, was also menaced by the Red Army, which the Soviet communiqué said, stormed across the Desna river to capture Dubrovka, 32 miles to the southeast, in an advance of nine miles during which 100 villages were taken.

Other army units advancing westward from Bryansk took 300 towns, in a drive of 12 miles, the bulletin added.

In the main drive of Kiev the cities of Priluki 80 miles east, Lubny, Pryvatyn, Mirgorod, and Krasnograd, all fell to the rapid Russian advance.

The entire southern flank of the German army, including the great forces concentrated by the Soviet drive toward the Sea of Azov from Mariupol toward Melitopol, railroad

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HOT SPOT—Closeup map of the New Guinea area of Lae and Salamaua, long held by the Japanese and used as strategic South Sea bases, but recently captured by Allied forces.

## BOND AUCTION BY PICTURE STARS AT FAIR BIG SUCCESS

### GADGETS, GRIMCRACKS AND GARMENTS FETTERED FANCY PRICES

Gadgets, grimcracks, and garments fetched fancy prices at a Saturday night auction at the fairgrounds put on by two Hollywood cowboys in the interest of the Third War Loan drive and which netted upwards of \$75,000 in Navarro county's \$3,082,700 bond quotient.

For instance, Fred H. Harvey, Jr., bid in a lady's pink nightgown for \$20,000; Jim L. Collins paid \$5,000 for a man's ordinary run-of-the-mill hat which he gave back to the auctioneer and which

Mitchell later bought for \$1,000. Judge A. P. (Gus) Mays bought two boxes of 22 shells for \$1,200, and Will Thompson paid the same price for a box of 20 gauge.

Women Buy Bonds.

Mrs. Claiborn Simpson paid \$2,000 to have her picture taken with Johnnie Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton, cowboy movie stars, and Mrs. Robert L. Wheeler, Jr., paid \$1,100 for the same privilege. Miss Pauline Miller bid in a white slip for \$1,200; City Commissioner P. T. Fullwood and Mrs. Ralph R. Brown each paid \$700 for decorative clasps.

And Mrs. Brown bid in another clasp for \$1,000.

Payment for the items auctioned off was made in War Bonds.

Joe E. Butcher, Navarro county chairman of the Third War Loan drive, presided at the rally, the drawing card of which was the two movie stars. Mrs. Joel C. Trimble, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Megarity, sang "This World Fighting For" and led the audience in "God Bless America."

District Judge Mays called upon everyone to recognize their duty and "stand behind our troops and with God to march to Victory."

Do Your Duty.

"This is the hour you are called upon to do your duty," Judge

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## American Airmen Blast and Strafe Retreating Nazis

### By NOLAN NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Sept. 20.—(P)—Long lines of German motor convoys retreating northward from the Salerno bridgehead battle area were heavily bombed and strafed yesterday by United States A-36 Invaders which left the smoking wreckage of at least 100 trucks littering the mountainous defiles north of Contursi.

The Nazi ground forces were retreating to the north in larger numbers than have been previously seen on the roads and were given no respite from the strafing of the A-36's which roamed at will, unmolested by enemy fighters.

In addition to the trucks destroyed at least 137 others were badly damaged, official reports showed. The versatile A-36's were joined in the sweeps over the retreating enemy by American Warhawks and RAF Kitty bombers.

RAF and RCAF Wellingtons of the strategic air force made a heavy attack last night on the approaches to the key highway bridge at Benevento.

A total of two enemy aircraft out of a very small number sighted were shot down during the 24-hour period against an allied loss of three planes.

## CONGRESS WARNED NOT TO MEDDLE IN AFFAIRS OF ARMY

### GEN. MARSHALL SPEAKS AGAINST "DIMMING POWER" ALLIED OFFENSIVE

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(P)—General George C. Marshall warned congress today against "dimming the power" of great allied offensives by forbidding the drafting of fathers.

"We are on the offensive now," the Chief of Staff said. "It would be unfortunate to do anything that would dim the power of that offensive."

"We have, undoubtedly, very heavy fighting in front of us," Testifying before the senate and house military committees on the Wheeler bill to postpone induction of pre-war fathers until January 1, Marshall apologized "for expressing myself rather vigorously."

The General said that whether Army quotas could be met without drafting fathers heretofore deferred was a question "for the manpower people," but he told Senator Austin (R-Vt.) that failure to obtain the quotas "probably would force us to emasculate some of our units."

In Serious Position.

"It would emasculate the tail end of our army and put us in a serious position," Marshall added. Even a postponement of such a draft by three months, the Chief of Staff said, would seriously interfere with the Army's program.

"While you've got the time to oblige the man, the more you do to cut him down before he regains his balance, the better it is," Marshall testified.

Asserting that the American armed forces have reached their peak of training and are poised for aggressive deployment all over the world, the chief of staff said he was "worried by the reaction at the time."

It seemed to him, Marshall said, that if congress stepped in to interrupt the flow of men through the service, "all we can do is reduce our program and change our strategy."

"Certainly," Marshall testified, "if you cut us now, we suffer a much greater loss than we anticipated from the Germans and the Japs."

With Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the fleet, signing his name to the bill, the chief of staff, in a jammed hearing room on a bill by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) to postpone the induction of pre-war fathers until after January 1, his preliminary remarks Marshall noted that Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, had given the committee many details in opposition to the proposal in previous testimony.

Many New Battalions.

Marshall said that the army plans to activate soon between 430 and 440 new battalions, adding

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## WEATHER BUREAU HAS ALIBI ABOUT UNDECIDED STORM

### GIGANTIC BATTLE BETWEEN HURRICANE AND COLD WAVE REPORTED

HOUSTON, Sept. 20.—(P)—A gigantic battle for right, sign between the seasonal second hurricane and the first cold wave of winter—that was the weather bureau's observation today on what happened in the Gulf these last two days.

A cold weather front pushed down toward the Gulf coast from the north about mid-week, bringing freezing temperatures to the upper Mississippi Valley, explained C. E. Norquest, head of the U. S. Weather office here.

This cold, heavy air, carrying high atmospheric pressure, collided in the Gulf with a tropical disturbance, which had been generated by heat from the region near the equator.

"Hurricanes thrive on heat," observed Norquest. "Cold doesn't do them any good. The cold front had a tendency to swamp the storm out."

For some time, he said, the storm was blocked. Hurricanes usually move northward but this one couldn't because its path was blocked by the cold air.

Meanwhile the high pressure area was drifting eastward across most of the nation. The hurricane drifted eastward with it, sparing mightily against its southern edges, jousting about and looking for an opening.

Finally, as the cold front moved eastward and out of its way, and the pressure against it lifted, the storm was able to pound its way northward toward the coast.

At this time the massive, bullying cold wave had buffeted the storm about and sapped its strength so that much of its power was gone.

The storm expelled its dying breaths over the lowlands of southwestern Louisiana.

## ITALIANS WARNED BY BADOGLIO FIGHT FOR ALLIED CAUSE

### PREMIER SAYS ITALY HELPING DRIVE GERMAN FROM COUNTRY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Sept. 20.—(P)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, told Italians in a broadcast that it was their "absolute duty to fight on the side of the British and Americans against the Germans and against the few senseless Italians—no longer of such name—who put themselves at their command."

The text of Badoglio's plea which was made from the new "Radio Italiana" on Sept. 16, was released for publication after it had been flown here from the Italian mainland.

(The speech thus ranged Badoglio's leadership squarely against that of the former dictator, Benito Mussolini, who on Saturday was quoted by the German radio as having made a broadcast urging Italians to take up arms again at the side of Germany and Japan.)

Radio Italiana was described as the "new official radio of the Italian government" in the text released through official allied military channels.

The marshal, who formed his government on July 25, immediately after Mussolini was thrown out of office, told his people, "Do not think that talk about unconditional surrender is out of date and irrelevant to the changed conditions of today. We have intervened decisively against Germany following on the aggressive attitude of the Germans. We are now operating side by side with the Anglo-Americans who are now accepting our assistance in the task of driving the Germans from the country."

First Public Appearances.

These and other sections of his speech were the first public appearances from any source indicating

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## CONGRESS WANTS BE CONSULTED ON POST WAR COLLABORATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(P)—A powerful bi-partisan house group fell into line behind the Fulbright bill, a speech prepared for delivery today and demonstrated sufficient apparent strength to pass it by a two-thirds vote.

A 252 to 23 vote, by which time for debating the resolution was extended from 40 minutes to four hours, was the first measure of collaborationist power.

The opposition attempted in vain to limit debate, hopeful that the members, if denied an opportunity to discuss the measure, would return it to the rules committee.

The first indication of definite opposition to the resolution appeared in a speech prepared for delivery by Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) and distributed to newsmen before the debate opened.

In its stead, he suggested substitution of the foreign policy statement drafted at the Republican conference at Mackinac Island.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(P)—The House foreign affairs committee wrote into the Fulbright post-war collaboration resolution today an amendment saying in effect that congress has the power to approve or reject any international arrangement for post-war peace.

The qualification demanded by the republican minority—was accepted unanimously by the committee a short time before the vote.

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## CAPTURE OF SALAMAU AND LAE BELIEVED TO PRESAGE SOME NEW AND IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst.

The Red drums continue to roll out their message of the smashing of Hitler's greatest battle-line, and still more of the house that Adolf built on the Mediterranean sands has collapsed over the week-end, but we shouldn't let these events in neighboring Europe blind us to the significance of General MacArthur's brilliant coup in the capture of the Jap base of Lae on the field island of New Guinea half way round the globe.

The conquest of Lae and its brother base of Salamaua presages important developments in the near future. I think we can begin to look for another big naval and air engagement to grow out of the present situation.

Further indication that we are witnessing the beginning of a new phase of allied offensive in the South Pacific is seen in the attack by strong American naval forces at the week-end of Tarawa Island in the Gilbert group, and on Nauru

west of the Gilberts. The waters of the South Pacific are beginning to boil.

President Roosevelt in his message to congress called pointed attention to the fact that the position "has become a threat on our part against the Japanese in the seas that lie north of the Solomons and north of New Guinea."

MacArthur having personally directed this fresh operation against New Guinea, part of the time from a Flying Fortress over the smoking-hot jungles, also has said that the Lae victory is a serious blow to the Japs.

"With God's help we are making our way back," he said in a special announcement. He of course had reference to the Philippines, which he has sworn to redeem.

Lae gives MacArthur a springboard from which to strike at Rabaul. Important as Rabaul is, however, MacArthur already is



MEDITERRANEAN ARENA—Topographical features of Mediterranean lands where World War II has recently blazed afresh are shown in this map.

## TEXANS APPROACH HALF-WAY MARK IN THIRD WAR LOAN

### VARIOUS TEXAS COUNTIES MAKE GOOD REPORTS; TRAVIS GOES OVER

By The Associated Press.

Texans today prepared to enter the down stretch in their assault on the state's \$420,000,000 third war loan goal, with \$191,712,499.25 actually having been forwarded to U. S. treasury officials in Washington through Saturday night.

This figure represented 45.6 per cent of the quota, the state war finance committee reported today, and of the sum, individuals—the "little fellows"—over the state—had poured out bond money in the amount of \$78,230,137.75. Others had contributed the rest, \$113,482,361.50.

Hale county's (Plainview) bond sales today had reached \$714,000, 60 per cent of a \$1,191,100 quota and equalling the county's April non-banking purchase when the goal for that month was oversubscribed by 46 per cent.

At Austin, Travis county had exceeded its \$428,300 goal, reporting sales of \$440,000 and Galveston county's purchases neared the county quota of \$16,250,700 with sales of \$12,109,231.

West Texas' Midland county bond sales today reached \$30,395 toward a quota of \$174,400 and San Angelo county checked in with sales of \$2,075,560 in their drive for \$3,024,200.

Taylor county (Abilene) reported bond purchases of \$2,354,019, or 50 per cent of a goal of \$3,082,600.

In the Rio Grande valley, the drive was pushed by formation at McAllen of a \$10,000 War Bond Club whose original goal of \$100,000 had been surpassed, and the organization of which has been expanded into a Hidalgo county-wide group. Thirteen persons and firms have joined the club, membership in which goes to those who subscribe to the drive with a maturity value of \$10,000.

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## War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.

ITALY—Allies capture heights overlooking Bay of Naples.

SOUTH PACIFIC—Enemy air base at Bougainville hit hard by bombers.

RUSSIA—Soviet armies crack through gateway to Smolensk.

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## Elusive Gulf Hurricane Has Moved Inward

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—(P)—The United States weather bureau here ordered all warnings down last night as a Gulf hurricane, which had threatened the Texas coast for two days, moved inward over southwest Louisiana, its intensity sharply diminished.

Although no damaging winds were reported in the Lake Charles-Lafayette area through which the storm moved inland word came from the region that some damage had been done to rice and sugar cane crops by water.

At one time the disturbance moved around in the Gulf only 150 miles from Corpus Christi, Texas, and at that time winds of 63 miles an hour swept through Freeport, Texas, despite that city's distance from the storm center.

No winds in excess of 40 miles an hour were expected to accompany the storm on the final leg of its journey.

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## Highest Award Be Presented Mother Texas Bombardier

### FORT WORTH, Sept. 20.—(P)—The Congressional Medal of Honor, highest award the nation confers on its heroes, will be presented at San Angelo tomorrow to the mother of First Lieut. Jack W. Mathis, 20, of San Angelo, who died at his

home last March 18.

Mathis, first Texan to receive the pre-eminent award during the second World War, was killed over Vegesack, Germany, March 18. After receiving a mortal wound, he discharged his bombs and closed his bomb bay doors.

The Medal of Honor, the Order of the Purple Heart, and the Oak Leaf Cluster to Mathis' Air Medal will be presented to his mother, Mrs. Avie Mathis, of San Angelo, by Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the Army Air Forces training Command, at a ceremony at San Angelo's Good-fellow Field.

## CONFERENCE ARMY LEADERS HELD IN SALERNO DISTRICT

### STRATEGY BY WHICH ENEMY BE HIT WILL EMERGE FROM MEETING

By MICHAEL CHINIGO  
Representing Combined American Press.

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WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN THE SALERNO AREA, Sept. 20.—(Delayed)—(P)—Army and field commanders of both British and American forces are huddled in conference from which will emerge the strategy by which the Fifth and Eighth Armies and the other land, sea and air forces will hit the enemy and hit him again into destruction and defeat on this European front now that the first phase of Italian operations have been closed.

On the positive side of the battle balance stands a brilliant achievement—the Salerno beach head taken in the face of a waiting foe and held by modern minute men against half a hundred vicious attacks by the best forces Hitler could muster in his determination to make it a second Dunkerque. On the positive side, too, in the Eighth Army's occupation of the end of the Italian peninsula.

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## SUSTAINED EFFORT TO REDUCE DEFENSES BOUGAINVILLE BY AIR

### JAPANESE ANSWERING CHALLENGE BY BRINGING IN MORE PLANES

By WILLIAM F. RONI  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 20.—(P)—What appeared a sustained and determined effort to reduce the defenses of Bougainville Island by American aerial attack advanced into its second week today, with the enemy's air bases further shattered and his air reserves further diminished.

Three surprise night raids by Mitchell medium bombers against Kahili and Ballale airdromes at the southern tip of the big Solomon Island, followed by a daylight assault in force of Ballale by light-escorted dive bombers and torpedo planes, marked the latest stage in this campaign of destruction.

The enemy, who has answered the challenge by bringing in squadrons after squadrons of intercept planes, sent 60 aloft to meet the latest attack on Ballale—and lost 16, today's communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced.

More than before the latest attacks, Ballale was described as virtually unusable, and now it has blossomed with new fires, its gun positions revetments and garrison areas blasted and torn.

This was achieved at a cost of

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## ALLIED WAR FLEET REPORTED OFF WEST COAST OF TURKEY

### SEA ACTIVITY STIRS NEW TALK OF IMMINENT BALKAN INVASION

By Ernest Agnew.  
LONDON, Sept. 20.—(P)—An Allied war fleet was reported steaming up the Aegean Sea off the west coast of Turkey today, stirring talk of an imminent invasion of the Balkans.

Italian refugees reaching Turkey reported the presence of the large concentration of war vessels off the coast of the Aegean island of Rhodes.

These refugee reports were linked in London with similar accounts four days ago of Allied occupation of the islands of Samos, Lero and Cos, all in the Dodecanese north of Rhodes, and with the reported departure of Britain's Ninth Army from Middle East bases.

Rhodes itself, largest island in the group, was reported last week to be under German control after the Nazis took over the island garrison in several days of bloody fighting.

An early cleanup of all German forces in the Dodecanese chain was anticipated, morning newspapers quoted them as saying that Allied forces had occupied the island of Castellorosso, group four miles from the Turkish coast and 90 miles east of Rhodes.

These reports said troops were being shipped into Salonic for eventual reinforcement of the garrisons on the Aegean island defenses ring and that all Greek vessels, even light fishing craft, had been commandeered for transportation of supplies to the islands.

In the Balkans proper, the German high command admitted that Sardinia had been given up.

With the capture of Sardinia by Italian troops acting under orders of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the position of the Germans in Corsica, only seven miles to the north, apparently became untenable and the allies gained the potential use of 10 airfields from which to press their attack on northern Italy and southern France.

It was not likely that much use was being made of Sardinia by allied forces as yet, however, because of the floodtide of operations on the mainland now beating against Naples.

(A Morocco radio broadcast said the German commander had ordered the evacuation of Sardinia.)



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### Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People  
PLEA FOR FORCE.

Oh, bitter was the war become,  
Much bitterer than before,  
That sooner may the final drum  
Sound peace forevermore.

Against our mad, misguided foes  
Our mightiest forces send,  
And swift and furious be their  
blows  
That sooner war may end.

Grant them no rest by day or  
night  
Where massed are tyrant powers,  
But rather to our utmost fight  
Till victory is ours.

The greater now the force we  
raise  
For land and sky and sea,  
The sooner will come happier  
days;  
The sooner peace will be.

### COMRADES

Prime Minister Winston Churchill said many interesting things in his speech on the occasion of his giving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Harvard University. He always does—his speeches are full of quotable sentences and no less as well as practical ideas. "The empires of the future will be empires of the mind" was one. His encouragement of the use of "Basic English" to further easy communication among nations was another.

But stronger than all the rest was his statement that the two great English-speaking nations must go forward together after the war as during it. Call it whatever it may be called, the British-American association must endure. Without it there can be no hope of lasting peace.

### FOOD

The American food supply, as well as the war news, suggests victory. The Food Administration finds it necessary to set aside 30 per cent instead of 20 per cent of butter production this month, for military and lend-lease purposes. Next month, it is promised, the whole butter supply will be available for civilians. There will be an adequate store by that time.

As for meat, a recent check-up showed 126,000,000 pounds of beef on hand, which is about normal, and 557,000 more head of cattle, sheep and lambs dressed in August than in July, with fewer hogs slaughtered than usual, but a vast reserve ready for the sacrifice.

How many Americans really appreciate the richness and luxury of this country, in comparison with any other nation at war?

### FORESIGHT

The invasion and liberation of Europe by the free nations, it develops, was planned more than a year ago. Many new plans are in the making now for military procedure a year hence.

This should mean something to millions of Americans at home, for in the army, too, for there's no law against thinking and planning even under a tin hat. Right now, when nearly everything seems upset, is a good time for business men and professional men, and almost any other group of people, to be making their postwar plans. Don't leave it all to the government, or to chance.

This war has now lasted four years, which is about enough for any war.

The Russians are unsociable, but they certainly pack a wallop.

### MRS. J. A. MELTON BURIED IN HAMILTON CEMETERY ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Melton, age 81 years, who died Saturday night were held from the North Side Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Revs. Jack Goff and D. R. McCauley conducted the rites. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, F. J. Melton, Freeport, G. W. Melton, Houston, A. A. Melton, Corsicana; five daughters, Mrs. A. A. Elmore, Mrs. S. M. Starks, Mrs. F. H. Washburn, Mrs. J. V. Lazarus all of Corsicana; Mrs. Ethel Evans, Houston, 30 grand-children, 30 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

## BUT HE STILL HAS BIG SLEEVES!



## Courthouse News

District Court.  
A temporary injunction was granted Saturday morning by A. P. Mays, district judge, in the case of the State of Texas vs. H. C. Ornd and restraining and enjoining the defendant from violating the prohibition laws.

Temporary injunctions were granted Saturday morning by A. P. Mays, district judge, restraining and enjoining Carl Honea, alias Tobie Honea; Buford Rasberry and Eley Amos from violating the prohibition laws.

The July term grand jury has been called to meet Wednesday at 10 a. m. The probers have been in recess, subject to call, for several weeks. They will conclude their work and finally be discharged this week by A. P. Mays, district judge, it is expected. The October term will be opened Monday, Oct. 4, with the empanelling of a new grand jury.

Arretable Devaroux vs. Robert Devaroux, divorce granted.  
Gilbert H. Thomas vs. Lorine Thomas, divorce granted.  
Mrs. Addie L. Churchman vs. John D. Churchman, divorce granted.

Maudie Williams vs. G. T. Williams, divorce granted.  
Elizabeth McCreary vs. Mose McCreary, divorce granted.  
Thekla Bohn vs. Wesley E. Bohn, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.  
Richard Hawkins vs. Robb Lee Hawkins, divorce granted.  
William Lee White vs. Magellen Foust White, divorce granted.  
Ruby B. Grooms vs. Ernest W. Grooms, divorce granted.

County Court.  
Charles C. Cherry and E. H. Burleson entered pleas of guilty to carrying a pistol carrying brass knuckles and assault. They were fined \$50 and costs each by E. D. McCormick, county judge.

Marriage Licenses.  
Wesley Vernon Glass and Dorothy Schlatter.  
Freddie Lee Voss and Dorothy Mae Raines.

Leolin Bryan Knight and Anna McEnch.  
Edwin McBride and Inogene Drexler.  
R. T. Mathis and Sarah Evelyn Taylor.

Sheriff's Office.  
A white woman was arrested on a charge of violation of the prohibition laws.

A negro was arrested on a charge of carrying a pistol carrying brass knuckles and assault. One was arrested from Kerens on a capias.

Two were lodged in jail during the week-end on \$10 and costs charges and one for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Sheriff Capt. Curington reported Monday morning.

Justice Court.  
One was fined on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a Texas license and one for intoxication by Judge A. E. Foster.

A complaint was filed before Judge Foster against a negro for carrying a pistol, carrying brass knuckles and assault. The cases were transcribed to the county court.

One man was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of killing a squirrel out of season during the week-end by Judge Hayden Paschall. The arrest was made by Fred Gilliam, deputy game warden.

Judge Paschall said the squirrel season does not open until Oct. 1.

Oil and Gas Leases.  
M. A. Henderson et al. to R. R. McKee, 73 1-2 acres Pedro Quere survey, \$10.

P. T. Fullwood to R. R. McKee, 200 acres W. T. Malone and Irene Henderson survey, \$10.

The First National Bank in Dallas, trustee of the trust of the will of Ben W. McKie, deceased, to Cities Service Oil Company, 1-7 interest in 200 acres at Huntington survey below the 4,000-foot level, \$10 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.  
Robert Stoll Jr. et ux to A. W. Norris lot 10 and 10 feet off west side of lot 11, block 532-A, Oak Lawn addition, Corsicana, \$5,500.

Clennie Southall Adams to Lucy Nolan, lots 6 and 7, block 494, Burnett's addition, Corsicana, \$400.

J. E. Davis et ux to J. F.

## FOOD FOR FREEDOM EXPOSITION CLOSED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

RODEO DREW CAPACITY CROWDS AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS EXCELLED

The curtain was rung down on the 1948 Food for Freedom Exposition and rodeo Saturday night with another capacity crowd witnessing several fast rides by the amateur and professional cowhands in the arena.

Sponsored by the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show and the exposition and rodeo opened Tuesday and continued each afternoon and night for the remainder of the week.

These results were announced by W. E. McKinney, rodeo chairman:  
Saddle bronc riding—Bill McKelvie, first; Pat Bolton, second; Ralph Collier, third, and Jack Favor, fourth.

Barrel racing—George Mills, first; Jimmie Sloan, second; Bob Estes, third, and Jimmie Schumaker, fourth.  
Steer wrestling—Todd Whitley, first; Otis McFarland, second; Bob Ester, third, and Jimmie Schumaker, fourth.

Steer roping—(Showing total elapsed time of each man for three nights)—Hobart Flowers, first, 25 seconds; Buck Jones, second, 25 1-2 seconds; Claude Morris, third, 29 1-2 seconds; Jack Favor, fourth, 29 3-4 seconds.

Calf roping (showing total elapsed time of each man for three nights)—Jim Saunders, first, 61 1-2 seconds; Juan Salinas, second, 62 3-4 seconds; Buff Doughtitt, third, 63 1-2 seconds; and Pat Parker, fourth, 74 2-3 seconds.

Kenneth Trout, youngster from Mexico, won the matched calf-roping contest which was held each night.

Sheriff Arnold Broughton of Palestine, Anderson, won the sheriff's doughnut race which had been suggested by A. J. Dooley, local representative of the state highway department. Sheriff Broughton won the race two nights.

## DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION

Boys dairy helper open: Blue ribbon winners. Donald Hutto, Groesbeck; Donald Bonner, Corsicana; route 4; Roland Reese, Waco; route 6; and Tommie Beck, Groesbeck. Red ribbon winners.

LeRoy Bonner, Corsicana; route 4; Andrew Bonner, 1034 North Beaton, Corsicana; Aubrey Breed, Thornton route 2; Andrew Bonner, Corsicana; and Gene Adams, Blooming Grove. White ribbon winners.

Bob Hinkle, FFA, Teague route 2; Ruben Quinn Pugh, Tennessee Colony; John Samuel Love, and Billy Gene Owen.

Aged bulls (over three years): J. H. Adams, Blooming Grove; Armstrong and Shows, Barry; and Willmann's Dairy, Corsicana.

Bulls (12 months-18 months): Armstrong and Shows, Barry; Barney Barlow, Corsicana route 4; and Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco.

Bulls (6 months-12 months): Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; J. O. Jones, Corsicana; and Mrs. Mary E. Hodge, Corsicana route 1.

Bulls (under six months): Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; Horace Hayes, 1029 North Beaton, Corsicana; and H. J. Adams, Blooming Grove.

Junior champion bull: Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco.  
Senior champion bull: Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco.

Grand champion bull: Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco.  
Aged cows (3 years and over): Cecil Johnson, Groesbeck; Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; Willmann's Dairy, Corsicana.

Cows (2-3 years): Willmann's Dairy, Corsicana; Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; Willmann's Dairy, Corsicana.

Cows (18 months-2 years): Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; J. O. Jones, 1017 South Seventeen street, Barry.

Cows (12 months to 18 months): Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; Tommy Beck and Shows, Barry.

Heifer calves (6-12 months): Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; and Natalie Hutto, Groesbeck.

Heifer calves (3-6 months): Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; Donald Hutto, Groesbeck; and State Orphan Home, Corsicana.

Junior champion heifer: Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco.

Senior champion heifer: Cecil Johnson, Groesbeck.

Bell county: McLennan county; Limestone county; and Navarro county.

Get of sire: Deligne-Reese Farms, Waco; Willmann's Dairy, Corsicana; and J. O. Adams.

BOYS 4-H CLUB  
Calf Department  
Fat calves: Jack Burke, Corsicana; Jack Burke, Corsicana; and Morrison McDonald, Richland.

Feeder calves: Billy Joe Parrish, Emhouse; Bill Dill, Roane; Jimmie Hoosier, Frost; Bronnie McNabb, Emhouse; and Eddie Dale, Purdon.

Showmanship: Bronnie McNabb, Emhouse; Billy Joe Parrish, Emhouse; and Bill Dill, Roane.

BRAHMAS  
Cows: Joe D. Hughes, Iowa Colony; and Joe D. Hughes, Iowa Colony.

Bull calves: Joe D. Hughes, Iowa Colony; first, second and third.

The first, to be known as the McNeel Conservation Group, is located two miles north of Emhouse and comprises 843 acres. Creekmore said. Farms included in the group are owned by C. H. McNeel, Will Sanford, E. Parks, the Freeman Estate, J. C. Freeman (three farms), and Guy Henry.

The second, to be called the West Frost Conservation Group, is located three miles west of Frost and comprises 1639 acres. Farms included in the group are owned by R. L. Parks, G. L. Haley, the Federal Land Bank, W. R. Stockard, Mrs. Alice Goodman, Paul Goodman, R. C. Wood, Mrs. M. T. Sims, W. H. Keathley, and M. T. Sims.

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Bring us your hens, fryers, eggs and sour cream. We will pay you the highest market price in cash.  
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third.  
Yearling bulls: Burke Brothers, Corsicana; J. N. Edens, Jr., Corsicana; Burke Brothers, Corsicana, third and fourth.  
Yearling heifers: Burke Brothers, Corsicana, first, second, and third.  
Champion male: Burke Brothers, Corsicana.  
Champion female: Burke Brothers, Corsicana.  
Reserve champion male: J. N. Edens, Jr., Corsicana.  
Reserve champion female: Burke Brothers, Corsicana.

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Grand champion: W. C. Ralston, Corsicana, in the white Leghorn class.

White Leghorn pen: W. C. Ralston, Corsicana; and Mrs. A. M. Shows, Barry, route 1.

White Leghorn singles: Mrs. A. M. Shows, Barry, route 1; and W. C. Ralston, Corsicana.

Barred Plymouth rocks: Best young pen, Mrs. Charles Willmann, Corsicana; Bronnie McNabb, Emhouse; and Mrs. Charles Willmann, first, second, and third; and W. C. Ralston, Corsicana, first, second, and third; and champion pen: Mrs. Charles Willmann, Corsicana.

White rock: Best young pen, W. H. (Bill) Cruse, Corsicana; and W. C. Ralston, Corsicana; best old pen, W. H. (Bill) Cruse, Corsicana, first, second, and third; and W. C. Ralston, Corsicana, first, second, and third; and singles, Jimmie Dyer, Corsicana; W. C. Ralston, Corsicana; and Mrs. Charles Willmann, Corsicana.

Specked Hamburgs: Best young pen, Ed Little, Corsicana; first, second, best old pen, Ed Little, Corsicana; singles, Ed Little, Corsicana; and champion old cock, Ed Little, Corsicana.

White Wyandottes: Best young pen, Duane Tinkle, FFA, Barry; and singles, Duane Tinkle, FFA, Barry.

White Cornish: singles: Ed Little, Corsicana, first and second. Black coachin bantams: best old pen, J. A. Young, Corsicana; and Mary Elizabeth Acock, Corsicana; and champion, J. A. Young, Corsicana.

Golden seabright bantams: best old pen, Mrs. Charles Willmann, Corsicana.

Yard bantams: best young pen, Billy McGraw, Corsicana route 5; and singles, Billy McGraw, Corsicana route 5, first and second.

Reserve: L. L. Bennett, chairman; E. M. Regenbrecht, judge, extension service husbandman, A. and M. College.

(Class I, Duroc Jersey (Open Class))  
Boar, 2 years over-1, State Orphan Home, Corsicana; 2, Willard Curley, Mart; 3, Earl Perry, FFA, Blooming Grove.

Boar, 6 months under 12 months-1, Clyde R. Glazner, Fairfield.

Boar, under 6 months-1, Bill Stagg, Emhouse; 2, Bill Stagg, Blooming Grove; 3, Bill Stagg, Blooming Grove.

Sow, 6 months under 12 months-1, Cliff M. Whitaker, Route 2, Streetman; 2, Frank Davenport, Route 2, Waxahachie.

Grand Champion Boar—State Orphan Home, Corsicana.  
Grand Champion Sow—James Leroy Bonner, 4-H, Route 4, Corsicana.

Sow and Litter—James Leroy Bonner, 4-H, Route 4, Corsicana.  
Class II, Poland China.

Boar, 2 years over-1, Travis Peters, Mabank; Boar, 6 months under 12 months-1, Hosa Rogers, Waxahachie.

Sow, 6 months over-1, Travis Peters, Mabank; 2, Travis Peters, Mabank.

Sow, 18 months under 2-1, Arthur Jo Renfro, 4-H, Dawson; 2, Travis Peters, Mabank; 3, Travis Peters, Mabank.

Sow, 12 months under 18-1, Winston Johnston, Powell; 2, Earl Neel, FFA, Frost.

Boar, 6 months under 12-1, Hosa Rogers, Waxahachie; 2, Hosa Rogers, Waxahachie; 3, Hosa Rogers, Waxahachie.

Gilt, under 6 months-1, Fred Elliott, Powell; 2, Travis Peters, FFA, Frost; 3, Roy Herman Giljen, Emhouse.

Grand Champion Boar—Hosa Rogers, Waxahachie.  
Grand Champion Sow—Dale Rash, 4-H, Dawson.

Class III, Hampshire.  
Sow, 12 months under 18-1, Robert L. Smith, Kerens.  
Sears, Roebuck & Co. Special.

Duroc 4-H and FFA.  
First place winners in their counties:  
Anderson County—James Holcomb, Route 3, Palestine.  
Malakoff.  
Ellis County—John Edwin Wakefield, Palestine.  
Limestone County—Nolan W. Thornton.

Freestone County—Travis Bonner, Route 2, Streetman.  
Navarro County—Robert Earl Way, Frost.

Grand Champion Gilt Over All Counties—Robert Earl Way, Navarro County.

Duroc Boar Rank by Counties.  
1—Navarro County, John Lewis David.  
2—Limestone County, John Wiley Stewart.  
3—Anderson County, Charles Stewart.  
4—Henderson County, Billy Carroll.

Special Corsicana Chamber of Commerce Duroc and Poland China Gilt.

Duroc Class.  
1—Kenneth Davidson.  
2—Billy Joe Reilly.  
3—Homer Gene Wasson.  
Special 4-H and FFA—All Breeds

Sow and Litter—1, James Leroy Bonner, Route 4, Corsicana; 2, Dale Rash, Route 1, Purdon.  
Sow—1, Arthur Jo Renfro, Dawson; 2, Winston Johnston, Powell; Gilt—1, Kenneth Davidson, Emhouse; 2, Fred Elliott, Powell.  
Winners in the Negro 4-H Club boys' Chamber of Commerce pig division were Jonathan Walker, Claude Riles, Floyd Borton, Frank Carroll, Bura Russell, and John Bonner, officials reported.

## Blooming Grove Man In Bible Institute

Albert D. Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love, Blooming Grove, has enrolled as a student of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

One or more than 1800 registered for the fall term. Love will study Bible and methods of Christian work. New students this fall come from 36 states; 6 are from Texas.

## INTERSTATE THEATRES in CORSICANA

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Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.  
Sept. 23, 24, 25.

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JAPANESE MUR-  
DERERS PLAN A SWAN  
INVASION OF  
MEXICO!

SOUTH OF THE BORDER  
starring  
GENE AUTRY  
with SMILEY BURNETTE  
MARY LEE  
JUNE STONE LUPITA  
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## COLLISION OF BUS AND TRAIN KILLED SEVEN; INJURED 53

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Collision of a crowded Greyhound bus and a two-car Missouri Pacific railroad passenger train killed seven persons and injured at least 53 yesterday.

In the accident at a crossing two miles south of here the cab and one side of the bus were smashed and the engine-baggage car of the Diesel-powered train was overturned.

All but five of the casualties were passengers on the bus bound for Memphis, Tenn., for Chicago. Among the slightly injured were Dr. Lucian Milla Cisneros, 53, Honduran minister to Guatemala, and his daughter, Sofia Milla, 22. They were en route to Rochester, Minn.

Hospitals at West Frankfort, Herrin and Marion and an emergency center established by the Red Cross and civilian defense in Herrin cared for the injured. Coronator L. J. Gassaway of Williamson county, identified the dead at J. R. Hard, 38, Memphis, the bus driver; Louis Lookofsky, Faduach, Ky.; Ed White, Johnstone City; Dorothy Fite, Memphis; Edna Louise Marshall, one year old negro, Hitting Ark; Georgia Hawkins, negro, Milwaukee, and an unidentified woman who was decapitated.

## BOND AUCTION

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Mays said "It is our duty to give our blood and our lives to the war," the judge declared.

"You would not turn your back on personal danger to save the life of one of our fighting men. You are not called upon tonight to give your blood or your life, but you are called upon to invest a part of your substance to enable our men to meet the enemy on an equal footing."

"Our government comes not with a mailed fist, but it asks us to invest at good interest and backed with the best security in the world today. All that we have and all that we are should be given our troops, and with God they will march on to victory," Judge Mays concluded.

Stars Presented

Chairman Butler introduced Jimmie Allard who was master of ceremonies and presented Johnnie Mack Brown and Raymond Hutton.

Brown was wearing a tan broadcloth outfit with wide pistol belt, fancy cowboy boots, and silver spurs. He acted as straight man for Hutton, a character actor who told a few jokes.

Hutton was wearing denim britches, plaid shirt, wide white high decorated, braided rawhide gaiters, and a multi-gallon slouch hat.

The first bonds of the rally were purchased by Joann and Joyce Williamson who brought two sacks of pennies they had been saving. And the third bond was bought by Mary Katherine Turner.

The master of ceremonies introduced Gideon Taylor, son of County Commissioner Jim Taylor, who was injured in the present war, and who made an eloquent appeal for the purchase of bonds.

Much Interest Shown

Mrs. W. H. Hastings and Mrs. Glyn Johnston took the names of donors buying bonds. As the master of ceremony made appeals to the audience, a large number were purchased beginning with \$25 denomination and going on up to \$1,000. A great deal of interest was shown in the auction sale with a considerable amount of spirited competitive bidding. Later, Sherman Roberts, a professional auctioneer, was introduced and injected the spirit and movement of a tobacco auction into the sale.

Guests of Mayor John C. Calhoun were Mayor Woodall Rogers of Dallas and Harry L. Say, president of the State Fair, who bought a \$1,000 bond for the Fair Association.

The original homeland of mammoth life is believed to be the high central plateau of Asia.

About 29 per cent of the U. S. milk supply for 1942 was used to make creamery butter.

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGELE

COLLEGE STYLES.

Young college girls are getting away from the rah-rah effects of other years—sloppy sweaters, messy shoes, and unkempt hairdos. They are now wearing many styles which should have been known better. This year—and let's hope it will continue—the smart school girl of any age will work for cleanliness in her costume, and choose a costume that will do triple duty—for school, casual dates, shopping in town—almost everything and anything.

This inexpensive but attractive two-piece suit dress worn by Nancy Gates (featured in RKO Radio's "Gildersleeve on Broadway") is a very nice choice. The skirt could be used with a separate blouse or sweater if you wished—or a change in the neckline on the coat part would give it a different look. This is a very nice dress to use with your over-the-shoulder bag—but let's not use such bags for dress wear. They were planned as utility bags for uniformed women, but a most satisfactory vogue for those who like them.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information sent by Veronica Dengele's column should be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope. A.S. & A. Address: Veronica Dengele in care of this newspaper.

FATHERS

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The general added that 50,000 special troops, including engineers, mechanics and signal corps men, were being shipped to England this month, along with 600 bomber crews. These latter, he said, were not to increase the weight of bomber participation but to maintain the operation of bombers already there.

For the first time in history, Marshall said, trained men are on hand for development on all of the fronts of the world.

"We are just getting ready for our deployment," he testified, adding that operative personnel had been trained and placed; that the basic establishment was a going concern, and that now manpower had become largely a matter of maintenance and replacements of casualties and other losses.

Shipping Can Be Used

"Our shipping can now be turned to the deployment of men in history," he said.

Marshall said it was necessary to keep stand-by troops on hand in this country to meet the demands from various theaters of war.

"These troops are all on demand for certain times and places," he said. "We do not want to waste hastily gathered people. We had to do that in the early part of the war, but thank God we do not have to do that now."

While Bridges said he thought a resurvey of the present classes of officers might yield a sizeable number of prospective inductees, Senator Gurney (R-S.D.), another committee member, expressed doubt that many eligible men could be found that way.

Gurney said he believed many fathers would like to have the issue settled immediately, preferring to take their chances of being among the one in 12 family heads to be inducted before the end of the year to the uncertainty of not knowing when or if they are going into the armed forces.

Others To Be Heard

The committee arranged today for Gen. Marshall and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the fleet, to sit down together and air their views on the military necessity of drafting fathers.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City was scheduled to be a witness and committee members also have invited Bernard M. Baruch, advisor to War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, to testify.

Opponents of the Wheeler bill confidently expected Marshall and King to deal the measure a death blow, but Wheeler while conceding that the issue is close declared his intention of carrying it to a vote. He disclaimed any knowledge of a compromise move.

With debate scheduled to begin tomorrow or Wednesday, leaders said a final vote probably could be reached late in the week.

Senator Taft (D-Ohio) has announced he will offer an amendment providing that fathers under 30 years old must be taken first.

Italian Sub Gives Up

DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Italian submarine Ammiraglio Cagni hoisted a flag of surrender off South Africa today and was escorted into Durban.

There are 18 species of toad native to this country.

## ITALIAN

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ered a state of siege in the Naples area.

The Fifth Army advances were reported made "against decreasing enemy resistance."

More Reinforcements

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## STRATEGY

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Both the troops and their commanders, however, are overwhelmingly confident that they will "elude" Jerry yet for he can't run away forever." Both are not deterred by the losses we suffered, for they were light in comparison with the casualties we inflicted, nor by the fight ahead but both are outpacing only chagrined over the Monday morning quarter backs who fawn their easy chairs spoke of Salerno as another Gallipoli.

Our Lines Bent

It is true that last Monday afternoon German tanks and panzers crowded our line and drove into a pocket between the Sele and Calore rivers. It is true also that at the extremity of this pocket our artillery had no defensive front cover, but it is equally a fact that artillerymen under the command of Lieut. Col. Hal Muldrow of Norman, Okla., reducing their gun crews to bare hands, took up machine guns, improvised and held their own.

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Column Enemy Tanks

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Both the troops and their commanders, however, are overwhelmingly confident that they will "elude" Jerry yet for he can't run away forever." Both are not deterred by the losses we suffered, for they were light in comparison with the casualties we inflicted, nor by the fight ahead but both are outpacing only chagrined over the Monday morning quarter backs who fawn their easy chairs spoke of Salerno as another Gallipoli.

Our Lines Bent

It is true that last Monday afternoon German tanks and panzers crowded our line and drove into a pocket between the Sele and Calore rivers. It is true also that at the extremity of this pocket our artillery had no defensive front cover, but it is equally a fact that artillerymen under the command of Lieut. Col. Hal Muldrow of Norman, Okla., reducing their gun crews to bare hands, took up machine guns, improvised and held their own.

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## DEDICATION FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

SERIES OF MEETINGS  
THROUGHOUT WEEK TO  
PRECEDE EVENT

Dedicatory services for the First Baptist church building will be held Sunday night, Sept. 26, following a series of meetings of that congregation beginning Monday night and extending throughout the week. It was pointed out Monday morning by Rev. J. I. Cartledge, A number of former pastors and supply pastors will appear on the program, while Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Waco, will deliver the dedicatory sermon. Dr. Dawson is one of the outstanding figures in Texas Baptist circles.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Cartledge will be hosts Monday night at an open house at the pastor's home from 8 to 10 p. m.

Dr. E. T. Miller, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, Wichita Falls, will be the speaker at Tuesday night's church services, opening the series. He was pastor of the church here for 10 years—from 1932 to 1942.

Dr. W. W. Barnes, professor of Bible, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will speak Wednesday evening. He was the supply pastor between the tenures of Dr. J. Howard Williams and Dr. Miller.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church in Oklahoma City, Okla., will be here Thursday night. After leaving Corsicana, Dr. Williams was pastor of the First Baptist church in Amarillo and later was state secretary of the Texas Baptist General Convention before going to Oklahoma City.

Dr. B. O. Herring, professor of Bible, Baylor University, Waco, supply pastor last year, will be the minister on the program Friday night.

The Rev. Mr. Cartledge will bring his first anniversary message at the Sunday morning hour, while Dr. Dawson will deliver the dedicatory sermon Sunday night. The church building was erected in 1924 during the pastorate of the late Dr. E. P. Kennedy of Uvalde. Special musical programs will be provided at each of the services.

## FUNERAL SERVICES BE HELD TUESDAY FOR W. W. BRANNON

Funeral services for W. W. Brannon, age 71 years, who died at his home here Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home. Rev. J. I. Cartledge will conduct the rites and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

He was a native of Georgia but had been a resident of Texas several years. Surviving are his wife, four sons, Carl Brannon, Alice, Earl Brannon, Alice; Tommy Brannon, Chicago; William Brannon, U. S. Army; three daughters, Mrs. Lucile Boyd, St. Louis; Mrs. Jeannette Watt, Houston; Mrs. Leona Colbert, Houston; two brothers, Doss and Fred Brannon, Georgia, ten grandchildren and other relatives. Pallbearers will be L. E. Dugan, Burke Ketchum, McDonald, Elmer Crane, J. D. Haney and Eddie Donaho.

## RUSSIAN

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center on the only line running to Sevastopol, at the southwestern tip of the Crimea.

Germans Plan Hitler Downfall  
MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A "union of German officers" was formed here Sept. 12 by more than 100 generals and other officers from five Russian prisoner-of-war camps. It was announced today, with the aim of bringing about the downfall of the Hitler regime and the establishment of a "free, peaceful and independent" Germany.

Calling themselves the "Generals and Officers of the Sixth German Stalingrad Army," they told their countrymen and army that Germany faced worse isolation than in 1918 and added "continuation of the senseless, futile war might any day cause a national catastrophe."

The union, they said, will be part of the previously-formed "national committee of Free Germany" which has been increased in size.

Finland, Hungary and Rumania, they declared are certain to fall out of the war soon, proving that Germany has lost the war and only Hitler and his regime are to blame.

"It is now necessary to save all Germany," they said.

Churchmen to Meet  
MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Archbishop of York, representative of the Church of England, arrived yesterday at a Moscow airport for a series of conversations with the hierarchy of the rejuvenated Russian Orthodox church.

## NAVAL

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man occupying forces now are confronted by ever-growing forces led by Gen. Draja Mihailovich, an Istanbul dispatch said.

Hundreds of Italians were reported to have joined the guerrilla bands, with all now receiving ammunition, food and clothing regularly and in some cases fighting with the support of Allied air power.

Meanwhile, the Daily Sketch reported that high Rumanian officials had gone to Ankara with the hope of contacting Allied diplomats and sounding them out on Rumania's future if she should break with Germany and get out of the war.

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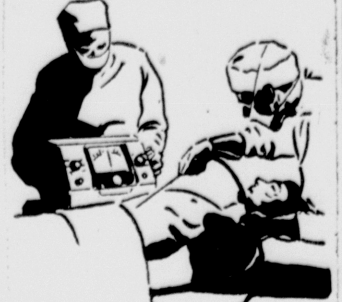
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## Three Methodist Churches Navarro County Dedicated

Three Methodist churches of Navarro county, Corsicana district, were dedicated Sunday by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas. Under church laws, no building can be dedicated until free of debt. The churches are at Dawson, Black Hills and the Eleventh Avenue of Corsicana.

The first ceremony was in the fine brick edifice of the Dawson congregation at the morning hour. Rev. Ross G. Smith is pastor. Homecoming Day was observed by the West Navarro congregation with dinner served on the grounds at the noon hour. An overflow crowd was reported with many old-timers terming the occasion the greatest in the history of that church. The dedicatory rites were participated in by the officials of the congregation, pastors, membership and Rev. R. Otis Sory, district superintendent, while Bishop Holt brought the message.

Bishop Holt dedicated the Black Hills Methodist building Sunday afternoon and took occasion to compliment congregations freeing their buildings of debt. Rev. Peyton Goodman is pastor. He reported he had dedicated approximately 200 churches in recent years, and numerous others are ready for the services.

Corsicana Meeting  
The third ceremony was at the new Eleventh Avenue church in Corsicana Sunday night. This service also was carried out according to the ritual of the church before another overflow crowd. Rev. Allen A. Peacock, pastor of the congregation, presided at the Sunday night service and was assisted by Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of First Methodist church; District Superintendent Sory and visiting ministers.

The Methodist leader has recently returned from a visit to South America and have a resume of world conditions, and pointed out the interest of the church in the prosecution of the war and the peace. He spoke of the meeting of Methodist bishops at Washington with President Roosevelt, cabinet members and other government officials relative to war and peace problems. Bishop Holt decried that "isolation trend" now prevalent in some quarters, and declared that had America followed Woodrow Wilson at the close of World War I, the present world conflict would have been averted.

## TRAINING COURSES IN ACCOUNTING FOR WAR BE OFFERED

War training courses in Industrial Accounting and Cost Accounting will be offered to the public beginning Monday evening, September 27, at 8 o'clock in the senior high school, under the instruction of George Fritz and E. E. Hall.

These courses, offered by the United States Office of Education in Cooperation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, are for the purpose of providing practical training in the fields of business administration in which there are known shortages of trained men and women in war industries.

The courses are of college level and demand for them have come from war industries and from persons working to improve their qualifications for employment in war industries. The demand for persons with this training is large in this city.

Eligibility for the Industrial Accounting course is high school graduation and some knowledge of basic accounting or equivalent in experience. For the Cost Accounting, the registrant must have high school graduation or equivalent education, training in elementary accounting or bookkeeping, employment in accounting work in war industry and recommendation by management to receive this training. Neither course is open to employees of the Federal government except those engaged in war industries.

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